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THE Names of thoſe who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer, on the Morrow of St. Martin, in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord, 1776.

Berkſhire, Peregrine Furie, of Hernham, Eſq;
Henry Hall, of Cookham, Eſq;
Thomas Wyld, of Speen, Eſq;

Bedfordſhire, John Sayer Weal Reynal, of Egginton, Eſq;
John Lawſon, of Barton, Eſq;
Arthur Jennings, of Harlington, Eſq;

Buckinghamſhire, Benjamin Way, of Denham, Eſq;
George Shergould, of Iver, Eſq;
John Bullock, of Colnbrook, Eſq;

Cumberland, Robert Watters, of Whitehaven, Eſq;
Humphry Senhouſe, of Nether Hall, Eſq;
John Briſcoe, of Croſton, Eſq;

Cheſhire, William Tatton the Younger, of Withinſhaw, Eſq;
Peter Kyffin Heron, of Moore, Eſq;
Samuel Barrow, of Shippenhall,

Camb' & Hunt' Charles Allix, of Swaffham Prior, Eſq;
Chriſtopher Jeaffreſon, of Dullingham, Eſq;
William Vachell, of Hinxton, Eſq;

Cornwall, Thomas Vyvyan the Younger, of Trewan, Eſq;
Michael Nowell, of Helſtone, Eſq;
Richard Gully, of Treſilian, Eſq;

Devonſhire, Charles Hale, of Ingſdon, Eſq;
William Baſtard, of Kitley, Eſq;
George Croſs, of Duryard, Eſq;

Dorſetſhire, Richard Bingham, of Melcomb Horſey, Eſq;
George Snow, of Langton long Blandford, Eſq;
Anthony Chapman, of Holneſt, Eſq;

Derbyſhire, Joſeph Baggaley Bradſhaw, of Holbrooke, Eſq;
John Heath, of Derby, Eſq;
Francis Hurt, of Alderwaſhley, Eſq;

Eſſex, Henry Sperling, of Dines Hall, Eſq;
Stanes Chamberlayne, of Hatfield Broadoak, Eſq;
William Luſhington, of Latton, Eſq;

Glouceſterſhire, William Hayward Winſtone, of Oldbury, Eſq;
Sir Oneſiphorus Paul, Bart.
James Dutton, of Shirebourne, Eſq;

Hertfordſhire, Thomas Blackmore, of Hunſdon, Eſq;
Richard Baker, of Hartingfordbury, Eſq;
John Seranche, of Hatfield, Eſq;

Herefordſhire, James Clutton, of Kinnerſley, Eſq;
William Edwards, of Sapey, Eſq;
William Mathews, of Langarren, Eſq;

Kent; Benjamin Harenc, of Foots Cray, Eſq;
John Morſe, of Denhill, Eſq;
John Ward, of Weſterham, Eſq;

Leiceſterſhire, Robert Abney, of Lindley, Eſq;
William Hurſt, of Hinckley, Eſq;
Charles Morris, of Loddington, Eſq;

Lincolnſhire, Sir Chriſtopher Whichcote, of Aſwarby, Bart.
Robert Barlow, of Boſton, Eſq;
John Maddiſon, of Gainſborough, Eſq;

Monmouthſhire, Charles Price, of Redbrook, Eſq;
Edmund Probyn, of the Cayo, Eſq;
William Adams Williams, of Langibby, Eſq;

Northumberland, William Ord, of Fenham, Eſq;
Charles Brandling, of Goſforth Houſe, Eſq;
Daniel Craſter, of Craſter, Eſq;

Northamptonſhire, John Booth, of Glendon Hall, Eſq;
William Roſe, of Daventry, Eſq;
Robert Andrew, of Harleſton, Eſq;

Norfolk, Charles Garneys, of Haddenham, Eſq;
Thomas Beevor, of Hethell, Eſq;
John Barker, of Shropham, Eſq;

Nottinghamſhire, Joſeph Sykes, of Newark, Eſq;
Robert Wilſon Cracroft, of Newark, Eſq;
John Muſters, of Cholwich, Eſq;

Oxfordſhire, John Weyland, of Wood Eaton, Eſq;
Charles Burrell Maſſinberd, of Checkendon, Eſq;
Edward Witts, of Salford, Eſq;

Rutlandſhire, William Kemp, of Belton, Eſq;
Robert Hotchkin, of South Luffenham, Eſq;
George Godfrey, of Wardley, Eſq;

Shropſhire, Dudley Acland, of Millichap, Eſq;
Robert Corbett, of Longnor, Eſq;
Sir Thomas Edwardes, of Shrewſbury, Bart.

Somerſetſhire, Sir John Trevelyan, of Nettlecombe, Bart.
Thomas Horner, of Mells, Eſq;
Walter King, of Naſh, Eſq;

Staffordſhire, John Birtles, of Leeke, Eſq;
John Turton, of Sugnall, Eſq;
John Swinfen, of Swinfen, Eſq;

Suffolk, Robert Sparrow, of Worlingham, Eſq,
Reginald Rabbett, of Bramfield, Eſq;
William Lynch, of Ipſwich, Eſq;

County of Southampton, Richard Maidman, of Wickham, Eſq;
John Richards, of Hambledon, Eſq;
Aſcanius William, Senior, of Pilewell, Eſq;

Surry, George Nelſon, of Epſom, Eſq;
Sir George Glynn, of Ewell, Bart.
William Brightwell Sumner, of Hatchlands, Eſq;

Suſſex, John Newnham, of Mareſfield, Eſq;
Thomas Kemp, of Lewes, Eſq;
John Harriſon, of Rotherfield, Eſq;

Warwickſhire,

Esq;
Charles Bowyer Adderley, of Hams Hall, Esq;
Samuel Aylworth, of Halford, Esq;
Worcestershire, Samuel Netherton, of Chaseley, Esq;
Robert Bromley, of Worcester, Esq;
Richard Ingram, of Worcester, Esq;
Wiltshire, Joseph Coleborne, of Hardenhuish, Esq;
Paul Cobb Methuen, of Cumbeswell, Esq;
William Beach, of Netherhaven, Esq;
Yorkshire, Bacon Frank, of Campsall, Esq;
Sir Rowland Wynn, of Nostell, Bart.
Sir George Cayley, of Brompton, Bart.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries. And farther, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever, (being Our Natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience, and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publish and declare, That the Offenders to the Contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, That if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain. And We do hereby promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen, who may secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service by any of Our Sea-Officers employed for Raising Men, on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next; the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken in and about London by the principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-Ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any); and where there are no Naval Officers, by the Collectors of Our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service. Given at Our Court at *St. James's* the Eighth Day of *November,* One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Dublin, November 5.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of the late King William the Third, of glorious Memory, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower; at Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; after which his Excellency, attended by the Nobility and Gentry, and escorted by a Squadron of Horse, went in Procession round the Statue of King William, the Regiments on Dublin Duty lined the Statue on each Side; and, after his Excellency's Return to the Castle, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phœnix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other other Demonstrations of Joy.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 21st of November, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
139	0	0	Barbadoes.
244	95	34	Antigua.
101	156	215	St. Kitts.
97	27	4	Nevis.
49	39	52	Montserrat.
40	0	0	Tobago.

54 Barrels Ginger, and 60 Bags Cotton, from Grenada.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st Instant.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be lett on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. *All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.*

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be lett, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

Assurance Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet street, November 12, 1776.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Michaelmas last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 374, 823, 852, 1320, 1331, 1333, 1334, 1351, 1373, 1374, 1382, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1530, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1937, 1938, *and* 1939, *were in Arrear*

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in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unleſs ſuch Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, ſuch ſeveral Members and their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, will by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, be abſolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from ſuch Policies.

Joſeph Baldwin, *Regiſter.*

Lead Office, November 7, 1776.

THE Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company for ſmelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, that a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing for the ſaid Corporation, will be held at their Houſe in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, on Friday the 27th of December next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon: And that the Transfer Books will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 4th of December next, and opened again on Wedneſday the 1ſt of January following. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 19th of December next.

Robert Aſlett, *Secretary.*

Beale's Wharf, Southwark, November 8, 1776.

THE Partnerſhip between us being diſſolved by mutual Conſent, from the 24th Day of June laſt; all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Peter Higginſon, who is impowered to receive the ſame; and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Company, are deſired to ſend them to the Counting-houſe of the ſaid Wharf, for Examination and Payment. The Buſineſs of the ſaid Wharf in future will be carried on under the Firm of David Griffin and Son.

D. Griffin.
Tho. Liſcoe.
Tho. Cox.

London, November 11, 1776.

ALL Perſons who were Shippers of Goods on Board the Duckenfield, William Forſter Maſter, outward-bound for Jamaica in the Year 1770, when ſhe was ſtranded on the Coaſt of France, are deſired to ſend their Bills of Loading and Invoices to Arnold Neſbitt, Eſq; in Aldermanbury, on or before the Firſt of next Month; as a Dividend will be made of what was ſaved on the 10th of ſaid Month; and all Perſons neglecting to ſend in their Claims will afterwards be excluded.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Hutchinſon, Eſq; late of Woodhall in the County of Hertford, deceaſed, are to come before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Saunders, late of Spring-gardens in the County of Middleſex, Knight of the Bath, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decretal Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in Five Lots, The ſeveral Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates late of John Archer Shiſh, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſh of Waltham Holy Croſs in the County of Eſſex, and a Ground-rent of 60 l. per Annum, iſſuing and payable out of the General Poſt Office, Lombard-ſtreet. Lot one conſiſts of a Freehold Farm called Hays Hill, containing 66 Acres, with ſeveral Cow Leaſes and Rights of Common, lett to George Gilderſon, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 70 l. Lot 2. Quinton Hill Farm, alſo Freehold, containing about 100 Acres of Land, with Right of Common, and lett to Mr. Moveing, at 110 l. per Annum. Lot 3. Skillet Hill Farm, Freehold, containing 130 Acres, with Right of Common, lett to Mr. Hervey, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 90 l. Lot 4. Cobbing End Farm and Maynard's, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, containing 106 Acres, with Right of Common, lett to Richard Stacey, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 75 l. Lot 5. The aforeſaid Ground-rent. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in Three Lots, The Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of Fenwick Stow, late of Berwick upon Tweed, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) conſiſting of a Freehold capital Meſſuage called Weſter Melkington, with the Grounds thereto belonging, ſituate in the Chapelry of Cornhill in the County of Durham, within Eleven Miles of Berwick upon Tweed, Woller, and Kelſo; an undivided Freehold Moiety of a Meſſuage or Farmhold, with the Lands thereto belonging, called Eaſter Melkington, contiguous to Weſter Melkington aforeſaid; and alſo an undivided Leaſehold Moiety of the ſaid Meſſuage or Farmhold, and Premiſſes, called Eaſter Melkington, held for a Term of 50 Years from Whitſuntide, 1750. The Premiſſes are ſituate in a fine Sporting Country, and very near to the Rivers Tweed and Till. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Wedneſday the 22d of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, in Two Lots, Two Freehold Farms called Battles's Farm and Aguitter's Farm, ſituate at Woolaſton in the County of Northampton, lett together to Mr. John Saunders, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 50 l. ſubject to Land Tax and an Annual Rent of 11. 5s. 4d. payable to the Crown. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tueſday the 21ſt of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Meſſuage or Farmhouſe, with the Buildings and Appurtenances, and 35 Acres of Land thereunto belonging, ſituate near Hall Green, between Birmingham and Henley, about Four Miles and an Half from Birmingham, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. John Baldwin, under a Leaſe of 35 l. per Annum. For a Particular of the ſaid Eſtate enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Weſtbrook, John Sharp, and Joſeph Sharp, late of Stafford in the County of Stafford, Jewellers, Toymen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 5th Day of December next, between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Suthall, the Swan Inn, in Birmingham, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Bankrupts Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Lattimer, of the Borough of St. Alban's in the County of Hertford, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 25th Days of November inſtant, and on the 24th Day of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Conſtable, Attorney, in Abchurch-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Leigh, of the Pariſh of St. George the Martyr in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of November inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 29th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 24th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kennedy, Attorney, N° 4, Brick-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Woodhouſe, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of November inſtant, and on the 24th Day of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the White Hart Inn, Stall-ſtreet, Bath, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate, All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that